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Dear Friend:

I am a little ashamed not to have answered your last letter before now, and inquired how you are feeling after your illness. However I know you can understand. I do hope you are OK by now. Between the weather, and my star pitcher developing a stomach ache, and my star shortstop looking like two cents, I am not so hot. It seems to me the baseball gets more headachy each day. Maybe I am just getting older and can't take it as well. I do hope you are out this way soon, maybe a good talk with an experienced baseball hand like you, would do me a lot of good.

Now I received a letter from your Mr Robb three weeks ago. In it he had two samples of material, one ML and one triple X. The X looked the best to me. Is it? In his letter Mr Robb said he had just enough of each for a set of uniforms. I wonder if he still has it. At the time I received the samples, I was in such a bad mood between the weather and everything else, I didn't feel like ordering anything at the time. However I think I had better get them now if I can. First of all, will you let me know how much they will cost, also what about the style or trim. Mr Robb said they could not be promised under thirty days. That would be alright, although the season will be half over.

The jackets finally arrived. The box had been opened and one taken. I am writing the express company today to see if we can do anything about it from this end.

Next can you help us out on the bat situation at all? We are managing to make out, but the men all complain the bats we get are too short. They want some 36's. I think the Mel Ott is the favorite. If you can suggest any thing I will appreciate it. Let me hear from you right away about the cost of the uniforms etc.

Very Truly Yours